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SUBJ MTN: MAY 28 MEETING OF TNC GROUP ON
NTBS--3(B); EXPORT RESTRICTIONS

REF MAY 16 KELLY/RAY TELCON

1. WE DISCUSSED WITH ABBOTT AND DUGIMONT OF EC MTN DELEGATION
HOW EXPORT RESTRICTIONS SHOULD BE DEALT WITH AT MAY 28 MEETING,
EC SIDE BELIEVES THAT STRONG CANADIAN, AUSTRALIAN AND LDC
SUSPICION OF U.S. AND EC MOTIVES WILL PREVENT MEANINGFUL DISCUSSION
OF PROBLEM AT SUBJECT MEETING. EC HOPES TO REACH AGREEMENT ON
MAY 28 THAT SECRETARIAT START COLLECTION OF DATA ON
EXPORT RESTRICTIONS WITH FINAL DETERMINATION OF HOW
THIS DATA WOULD BE USED TO BE MADE AT NEXT TNC MEETING
(NOW ANTICIPATED FOR THIRD WEEK IN JULY).
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2. WE AGREED WITH EC THAT HIGHLY DOUBTFUL IF MAY 28
MEETING WILL GET INTO EXTENDED DISCUSSION OF SUBSTANCE
OF EXPORT RESTRICTION PROBLEM. WE ADDED, HOWEVER,
THAT THE U.S. WOULD PROBABLY MAKE SHORT
STATEMENT ON NEED TO DEVELOP INTERNATIONAL DISCIPLINE
IN THIS IMPORTANT FIELD BEFORE AGREEING TO REMIT
MATTER TO TNC.

3. WE TOLD EC SIDE THAT ALTHOUGH WE SUPPORT THEIR
PROPOSAL FOR DATA COLLECTION AND FAVOR GETTING
STARTED ASAP, OUR SOUNDINGS INDICATE THAT AUSTRALIANS
AND CANADIANS MAY EVEN TRY TO BLOCK AGREEMENT TO COLLECT
DATA AT MAY 28 MEETING. EC SIDE SAID THAT, WHILE
THEY WOULD BE GRATEFUL FOR ANY SUPPORT, THEY DO NOT
RPT NOT PLAN TO PUSH HARD AT MAY 28 MEETING FOR
AGREEMENT TO COLLECT DATA IF STRONG OPPOSITION
DEVELOPS.ABRAMS

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